

Senator ROBERT C. BYRD, escorted by Mr. REID, Mr. McCONNELL, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, and he subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

#### NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 4) notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is considered and agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 4) was agreed to, as follows:

#### S. RES. 4

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be notified of the election of the Honorable ROBERT C. BYRD as President of the Senate pro tempore.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. McCONNELL. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

#### NOTIFYING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE U.S. SENATE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:  
A resolution (S. Res. 5) notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is considered and agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 5) was agreed to, as follows:

#### S. RES. 5

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Honorable ROBERT C. BYRD as President of the Senate pro tempore.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. McCONNELL. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

#### EXPRESSING THE THANKS OF THE SENATE TO SENATOR TED STEVENS AND DESIGNATION AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 6) expressing the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable TED STEVENS for his service as President pro tempore of the United States Senate and to designate Senator STEVENS as President pro tempore emeritus of the United States Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 6) was agreed to, as follows:

#### S. RES. 6

*Resolved*, That the United States Senate expresses its deepest gratitude to Senator TED STEVENS for his dedication and commitment during his service to the Senate as the President Pro Tempore.

Further, as a token of appreciation of the Senate for his long and faithful service, Senator TED STEVENS is hereby designated President Pro Tempore Emeritus of the United States Senate.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. REID. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

#### FIXING THE HOUR OF THE DAILY MEETING OF THE SENATE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 7) fixing the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is considered and agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 7) was agreed to, as follows:

#### S. RES. 7

*Resolved*, That the daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. McCONNELL. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

#### ELECTING NANCY ERICKSON AS THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 8) electing Nancy Erickson as Secretary of the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is considered and agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 8) was agreed to, as follows:

#### S. RES. 8

*Resolved*, That Nancy Erickson of South Dakota be, and she is hereby, elected Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. McCONNELL. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Nancy Erickson, escorted by Mr. REID and Mr. McCONNELL, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to her by the Vice President, and she subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

#### NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 9) notifying the President of the United States of the election of the Secretary of the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is considered and agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 9) was agreed to, as follows:

#### S. RES. 9

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be notified of the election of the Honorable Nancy Erickson as Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. McCONNELL. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

#### NOTIFYING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ELECTION OF A SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LAUTENBERG). The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 10) notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Secretary of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the resolution is considered and agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 10) was agreed to, as follows:

#### S. RES. 10

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Honorable Nancy Erickson as Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. McCONNELL. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

#### ELECTING TERRANCE W. GAINER AS SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk.